

# BUNCOMEN FLEECE AGED MAN

## MOONEY LOSES IN POLICE SHAKEUP

### CHIEF CUTS RANK AND PAY

Deposed Detective Captain Goes to Mission Station

Shea Commands the Bureau; Other Changes Ordered

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Captain of Detectives John Mooney, whose defiant refusal to obey the orders of Chief of Police White last Friday caused him to be summoned before the police commissioners last night, was relieved from duty as captain of detectives this morning. Chief White ordered him out of the bureau and transferred him to the command of the Mission station. The change reduces Mooney's salary from \$250 to \$200 a month.

Captain Patrick Shea of the Central district, one of the oldest of the commanding officers, was raised to the rank of captain of detectives in Mooney's place and assumed immediate charge of the upper office. To complete the change, Henry Gleason, was switched from the Mission to the Central station, a district which he formerly commanded and where he did formerly work after the fire in 1904.

NECESSARY, WHITE SAYS.  
The changing of Captain Mooney was a foregone conclusion after the reports published in the newspapers on Friday and the events which transpired at last night's meeting of the board of police commissioners, declared Chief White this morning. "I could not possibly let him go on any longer," he said. "His transfer was absolutely necessary after the attitude he assumed in connection with these matters."

The downfall of Mooney and the dispatch with which White got rid of him today indicate that the Chief was inclined to accept the story of the newspaper men told before the police commission last night.

Mooney unequivocally denied at the meeting of the board that he had made the statement that White's order on Friday was due to political influence, or the activity of crooks, or an attempt to get him (Mooney) out of the department.

The contradicted allegations that he had asserted he would ignore White's

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### EXPLOSION ON SHIP

Three Men Injured, One Fatally on Receiving Vessel at Mare Island.

VALLEJO, May 19.—With a terrific detonation and the roar of escaping steam and ammonia, the steam barge on the U. S. Receiving Ship Intrepid blew up this morning, injuring three men, one fatally, wrecking the engine room, and creating great excitement at Mare Island.

The Intrepid, chief water tender, dying from terrible burns.

J. H. CALDWELL, electrician, burned about the face and body; condition critical.

B. F. HENRY, electrician; severe burns and shock; condition critical.

A number of seamen, who hurried to the rescue headed by Ensign James D. Moore, were overcome by the stifling ammonia fumes, and for a time it was feared that the loss of life would be heavy.

None were injured or seriously injured, who risked life to enter the poisoned air of the engine rooms and tenderly carry out the injured men, was all that prevented a terrible tragedy.

NO WARNING OF MISHAP.

The explosion occurred without warning at 9:15 o'clock. The detonation and shock was at first attributed to the explosion of one of the powder magazines, and caused a mild panic. Immediately smoke poured from the engine rooms of the Intrepid, and the shrieks of the three men who had been scalded

above the noise of the escaping steam. Hundreds of men hurried to the rescue. The first rescue party was rendered unconscious before they could drag out Kelly and his companions, but a second detachment of volunteers succeeded in penetrating to the scene of the accident and effecting a rescue.

An investigation has been ordered to determine the cause of the accident.

### FEAR RIDES WITH AVIATOR IN FAST TRIP OVER BAY

Weldon B. Cook, the aviator, drove his hydroplane, The Aermaide, across San Francisco bay to Oakland in exactly eight minutes this morning, and Fear rode beside him all the way.

Intrepidly the birdman looked Fear in the face and smiled.

When the craft landed at Webster-street dock, Fear got out and paid his fare and went away.

His full name is F. J. H. Fear, and he came to California recently from Wellington, New Zealand.

Merely to show that his name belied his nature, Fear arranged to fly with Cook. So as a passenger in the new aerial ferry he came over on the regular Aermaide trip.

### LIGHT VOTE CAST FOR BONDS

Election Is Most Apathetic in Oakland for Years

Less than 20 per cent of the registered vote, it is judged from partial police returns made shortly after noon, is the auditorium bond election, being held today to determine whether or not the city shall incur an indebtedness of \$500,000 to complete the auditorium, and also an indebtedness of \$210,000 to rebuild the recently burned Clawson school.

The vote this morning was the lightest cast in a city election in five years, according to local politicians. In one precinct, in the Grant school district, nineteen votes out of 800 registration, due to combining of several precincts in the district, were cast this morning. In West Oakland the voting was fairly heavy this morning, the union labor vote turning out before the men went to work.

In the annexed district the vote was scattering. In Elmhurst the usual morning vote was cast, this being mostly the Socialist faction of the district, which, according to city officials, casts its vote on any election.

FEW WORKERS.

Downtown voting was extremely light during the morning. The polls will remain open tonight until 7 o'clock.

With the opening of the polls representatives of commercial organizations and business men who are behind the auditorium were out in force rounding up their supporters. The auditorium bond opposition was scattered and did little systematic work.

The Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce members did most of the election work this morning. The Commercial Club especially is interested in the fight, having already obtained sixteen conventions for 1915, for which it had been planned to use the new building.

SHORTEST BALLOT.

The election today is on two propositions only, the ballot being one of the shortest ever seen in an Oakland election. Proposition No. 1 is on the auditorium, the voter indicating simply whether or not the city shall incur indebtedness for \$500,000 to complete the work. Proposition No. 2 is worded the same way, save that it

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### Says Modern Woman Writes Without Frills

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 19.—"Man can no more represent woman at the polls than he can at the millinery store," Dorothy Dix (Mrs. Elizabeth Merriwell Guinness) of New York asserted in the initial address of Journalism Week

under the auspices of the school of Journalism of the University of Missouri.

"The same is true in writing women's news of women's events," she continued.

"Modern woman wants the truth in newspapers without frills. For that a woman writer is necessary. Newspaper women today are being paid for doing what our grandmothers did for nothing—gathering and disseminating gossip."

### ARCHBISHOP DRIVEN OUT BY HUERTA

Churchman Banished for Suggesting That Dictator Resign

Mediators Await Beginning of Niagara Falls Conference

BULLETIN.

JUAREZ, Mex., May 19.—The Constitutional troops under General Alberto Carrera Torres have gained a position in the outskirts of San Luis Potosi and have dealt the federal garrison a severe blow, according to a message received at the Constitutionalist information bureau here today from Espinosa Mineros, private secretary to General Carranza.

VERA CRUZ, May 19.—Archbishop Mora y Del Rio was driven out of Mexico City by Provisional President Huerta, according to information reaching here today. The archbishop, the story says, sought an interview with General Huerta, which was at first refused, but later accorded on representation that the churchman had a communication from the Pope.

The communication, it is stated, proved to be a suggestion that General Huerta resign. The president appeared to take this advice dispassionately, making no reply. On the following day, however, a messenger came to the archbishop with a warning from Huerta that he would do well to leave the country.

WILLIAMS STIRS SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—While President Wilson and the cabinet today were discussing mediation and routine developments in the Mexican

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### Rockefeller Guards Himself From I. W. W.

NEW YORK, May 19.—In addition to doubling his guards from four to eight, John D. Rockefeller has had installed about the grounds of his Pocantico Hills estate a system of electric lights which he can flash by pressing a button at the head of his bed.

Before the demonstrations by the Industrial Workers of the World at the downtown offices of the Standard Oil Company, and the threats they would visit his estate, Rockefeller was content with four guards.

A similar system is being installed at the home of John D. Rockefeller Jr.

### Rev. Thos. A. Boyer Goes Under Knife

Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor of the First Christian Church, underwent an operation for appendicitis this morning at the Merritt Hospital and is resting well after the ordeal. Although Dr. Boyer has not been ill to the extent of interference with his duties, he has suffered chronic attacks for several months, and upon the advice of his physician, he decided to have the operation performed. Dr. William E. Porter was the operating surgeon, and he reports that the patient came out well from under the anesthetic and that no complications have developed.

### Rolls Three Miles; Takes Fifteen Hours

BALTIMORE, May 19.—G. Howell Parr, a social leader in Baltimore, who started at 7:45 o'clock last evening to roll from the Elk Ridge Kennel Club to University Heights, a distance of about three miles, completed his task at 11:20 a. m. today. He performed the feat on a wagon and finished in good condition. For more than 15 hours, with frequent intervals of rest, Parr, dressed in a football suit, turned over and over on his hands and knees the entire distance, up hill and down, through mud and over stones, without once rising to his feet until the end.

### NEW PLAN FOR 'THE HIGHTS' HILL THEATER IS BEING URGED



TAKESHI KANNO AND GERTRUDE BOYLE KANNO, AS THEY APPEAR IN JAPANESE POET'S POEM-DRAMA, "CREATION'S DAWN."

### TRAGEDY OR FOLLY? SPOT IS CHOSEN ROOSEVELT IS HOME

Husband Missing, Wife Is Distracted, Friend Accused, Police Skeptical.

A friendship akin to that of Damon and Pythias, a possible suicide, and a tangled skein of facts and fancies which have completely baffled the Oakland police, were unearthed last night when, as a sequel to the mysterious disappearance of William A. Seymour of 722 Thirty-eighth street, an electrical fixture designer, the wife of the missing man complained that George Spiegel, her husband's friend, who had practically supported them since last October, attempted to force her into a private sanitarium.

According to Mrs. Seymour, who is nearly frantic over her husband's disappearance, Spiegel has insisted on attempting to have her placed in confinement. She believes, according to her story to Police Captain Lynch, that he had a hand in her husband's disappearance and the police, seeking a clue in the tangled mass of circumstances, are almost at sea.

Spiegel, an expert electrician, employed by the Western Electric Company, declares that he knows nothing of his friend's disappearance, but believes that Seymour either committed suicide or else

Both man and wife, according to Spiegel, when in this condition, are prone to hallucinations.

DOCTORS CONSULTED.

"Last week, when the man disappeared," declared Spiegel, "the woman went practically insane. I consulted Dr.

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Mrs. Gertrude Boyle Kanno Tells of Project; May Present Play.

Joquin Miller's home on "The Hights" as the site for the most remarkable "mountain theater" in the world is the idea suggested by Gertrude Boyle Kanno, the sculptor, and ward of the late poet of the Sierra.

Mrs. Kanno believes that no place in the Western hemisphere is better adapted for the production of pastoral, Oriental or classical performances than the pyramids of Parnassus, where the famous bard lived and died, and where the stamp of his genius remains on the green slopes and wooded crests of his estate.

"The idea would be in accord with Mr. Miller's own wishes, I think," said Mrs. Kanno yesterday in discussing her plan. "I and Mr. Miller discovered several places on The Hights which seemed ideally adapted for a natural amphitheater, where the acoustic properties were wonderfully developed by nature and the stage setting incomparable. Joquin fre-

making The Hights a Mecca of some sort for those who sought for such art and ideals as would find representation in a mountain play.

"People are learning not to mind distance any more. The mountain plays on Tamalpais are wonderfully appealing and successful and yet The

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Former President Will Dodge Publicity and Enthusiastic Friends.

BULLETIN.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The steamship Adlan, bearing Theodore Roosevelt from Brazil, came into lower New York harbor this afternoon after a voyage lasting twelve days.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Theodore Roosevelt will get home from his South American exploration trip late today. The colonel's friends will not give a chance to greet him if the plans of his family are carried out. They have arranged to have a strictly family party meet him at Quarantine with a tug and take him to Oyster Bay, where he will be landed at the private pier of his cousin, W. Emlen Roosevelt, only a short distance from his home.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. and W. Emlen Roosevelt will make up the family party.

FROM THE STEAMSHIP ADLAN, bearing this port with Roosevelt aboard, came a wireless message today saying that Colonel Roosevelt's health was greatly improved and that within a short time he would deliver a lecture on his explorations in Brazil before the Na-

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### FAKE POOL ROOM IS DEVICE

Missourian, Who Sells Farm, Loses \$5600 to Operators

Victim Reports Loss to District Attorney's Office

LURED from a hotel in Sacramento to Oakland, where he was kept hidden in an apartment house for several days until a gang of buncomen completed arrangements for fleecing him, J. M. Case, a retired farmer of McDonald county, Mo., aged, broken in health and with a wife and family depending upon him, complained to Deputy District Attorney W. B. Smith today that he had been buncoed out of \$5600 in a fake poolroom betting deal on horse races and then placed aboard a train with a ticket for Denver.

The operations of the buncomen, starting in Sacramento, took an impetus at Twelfth and Broadway, continued merrily on in Lincoln Square, sidetracked to an apartment house at Twenty-fourth and Grove streets, and ended in a climax in Twelfth street, east of Broadway, when Case, unsuspectingly turned over his bankroll at the entrance of a supposed poolroom. The fake horse race was run and lost, and with it went the \$5600 savings of a lifetime which Case expected invest in California real estate for the benefit of his family.

The case, similar to one enacted a year ago probably by the same gang of buncomen, is one of the most pitiable that has ever come to the attention of the authorities. Captain of Inspectors Lou Agnew has commenced an investigation at the behest of the district attorney's office, and the victim of the buncomen, disguised, is haunting the downtown district in hopes that he may run across one or more of the sharpers who got away with his hard-earned coin. It is the belief of the authorities that they have temporarily fled the city.

SELS FARM.

Case sold his farm near Anderson, McDonald county, for \$5800, on April 6 last, and with his family came to California and located temporarily with friends at Quincy, Plumas county. On April 23 he went to Sacramento with a view of finding an investment for his surplus cash. He stopped at the Western Hotel, in K street. Next morning he wrote a letter to his wife and went into the street to post it. He inquired the direction of the postoffice from a stranger who was standing in front of the hotel. A conversation sprang up between the two men, and Case found that his new acquaintance, who

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### Arrest Is Made in Searles Potash War

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The latest move in the Lake Searles potash war in Southern California came today when Henry Lee, one of the contestants, was arrested on a telegraphic warrant from San Bernardino.

Detectives Murphy and Driscoll took Lee into custody. He was released on \$5000 bail after being booked at the county jail.

The various claimants to the land in controversy have continually been making charges and countercharges against their opponents and the warrant for Lee's arrest is one such play in the game.

### Report No Further Fever Cases on Ships

Commander Kester, U. S. N., commander of the gunboat Vicksburg, has wired to the Mare Island Navy Yard that although Paymaster E. Nicholson, U. S. N., of Oakland died of scarlet fever, no more cases have been reported on his ship or any other vessel of the Pacific naval



## FEDERALS ARE STILL IN CONTROL OF PANUO

### Mediators Gathering for Conference at Niagara Falls

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crisis, and American commissioners to the Canadian peace conference were en route to their destination, the Senate for the first time in many days of calm was enlivened over a phase of the situation.

Senator John Sharp Williams aroused his colleagues when he read a letter from a gentleman in the government service at Vera Cruz, whose signature he tore away from the communication.

The writer declared "the noisiest thing in Mexico is the American dollar" and predicted that it would cost 200,000 lives and five billion dollars to take subject.

"It would be a great deal better," read another part of the letter, "if the United States were to bear the loss of those who have come down here to take a gambler's chance and lost and send them out of the country than to go to war with Mexico for purposes of conquest."

WITHHOLDS NAME.

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### Fate of U. S. Consul Is Still Unknown

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Reports from Mexico City today that a long delayed train from San Luis Potosi had arrived there without American Consul John R. Silliman, concerning whose safety the Mexican government has given repeated assurances, re-aroused concern among state department officials.

Secretary Bryan declared that repeated messages have come from the Huerta foreign office that Silliman, who had been held at Saltillo by the federalists, had been released and that he was en route to Mexico City under

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11c

### Children's Dresses

All styles, sizes 2 to 18, values to \$1.75,

98c

not only to Carranza, but also to Mexicans in touch with Zapata.

Seiler was expressed here today that the negotiations would not continue into midsummer. The President hopes something definite of concessions which Huerta is prepared to make soon will be known. Then, if the Huerta and United States delegates prove mutually responsive to the mediators' suggestions, an attempt to attack the Constitutionalists into the plan of settlement undoubtedly would be made. While that phase of the question remains to be worked out, yet it is probable that if developments warrant, both the United States and the South American diplomats will make overtures to the northern faction.

**FEDERALS CONTROL PANUO.**  
WASHINGTON, May 19.—That federal soldiers still control Panuco, 30 miles inland from Tampico, as rumored late yesterday to Admiral Mayo, was confirmed today in a report from American Consul Miller to the state department. An entire garrison which evacuated Tampico when the Constitutionalists took the city, is said to have ceased flight at Panuco, where extensive oil wells are located. Concern is aroused over the fate of this property.

**BLOCKADE RAISED.**  
WASHINGTON, May 19.—Captain Rierer of the United States gunboat, Wheeling, in Dominican waters, today reported that the federal blockade of the port of Monte Christi had been raised.

**SKIRMISHES AT SALTILLO.**  
MEXICO CITY, May 19.—General Blanquet, minister of war, said today that no great battle had yet begun in Saltillo. So far there have only been skirmishes between the vanguards. The government is rushing war materials and soldiers into Saltillo, having left San Luis Potosi two days before. The forces of General Zozara, which had been operating on the San Luis Potosi and Tampico line, have been concentrated in San Luis Potosi. General Campa arrived last night from Saltillo and reported all well there.

The resignation of Jose Maria Lozano, minister of communication and public works, has caused much speculation in political circles. However, it is said to have no great political significance.

**ARREST CONFIRMED.**  
WASHINGTON, May 19.—Brigadier General Funston, in a report today to the war department, confirmed stories of the arrest of Dr. Aureliano Urrutia of the arrival at Vera Cruz from Mexico City and added that he would be kept under guard until he goes aboard his ship. General Funston did not say when Dr. Urrutia intends to embark or whether he is bound. He said that Antonio Rivero de la Torre, editor of El Dictamen, and leader of the demonstration against Dr. Urrutia, probably would be released from custody today.

**HOPEFUL OF SUCCESS.**  
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 19.—Confident of the ultimate success of their peace program, the South American mediators are waiting for the formal inauguration here tomorrow of their proceedings.

The big conference room with its two ante-rooms in the hotel here overlooking the Niagara Falls is all ready for the work to begin. A large squad of American, Canadian and foreign newspaper correspondents arrived today.

The most important incident on today's program was the arrival of the personal representatives of the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, to welcome the members of the conference to Canadian soil.

As spokesman for the United States to the Mexican mediation conference Associate Justice Lamar, former Solicitor General Lehmann and H. Percival Dodge, secretary of the commission, left Washington early today for Niagara Falls, Ont.

**ENVOYS MAINTAIN SILENCE.**

to express the hope that their mission to the mediation conference at Niagara Falls will result in "an honorable and satisfactory conclusion." The peace delegates from Mexico have thus far cloaked their answers to inquiries in apologies for not being able to discuss so delicate a question.

The delegates, their families and members of their families who accompany them will leave tonight for Buffalo.

## WOMAN'S STORY Baffles Police

### Husband Disappears: She Declares Madhouse Doors Yawn Before Her.

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George Ball, whom I brought to the home at 722 Thirty-eighth street. He could gain little information. I was advised at the receiving hospital to have her sent to Arroyo, but she demurred so that I did not care to. I consulted Dr. Mele He, too, was nonplussed.

"In the meantime the woman needs attention, her husband is gone, and no one is left to take care of her. What can I do? I know that if she is not cared for she will become insane. I cannot care for her. She must be sent somewhere where she can get attention, but she steadfastly refuses to go."

The woman, in her story to Captain Lynch, admits that Spiegel has supported them. She declares that her husband, lost his fortune and came to Oakland, without work or funds. They met Spiegel, and a friendship was formed. Spiegel found a home for them, paid the rent and obtained work for her husband.

Later, she declared, there has been a

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coolness between them. Then Seymour disappeared, she says, and she was told that she should go to an asylum.

**SHE HAS SUSPICIONS.**

"I believe that the man knows where my husband is," she informed Captain Lynch, and for some reason or other seeks to get rid of me, too."

"I met the Seymours in October," declared Spiegel. "I was staying at the Hotel de Ville and they arrived there without funds. I had been up against it myself and took pity on them. I liked Seymour."

"I got him work with the Baker Company, fixture makers. He was a good artist. I got her work with the Griffin & Spaulding Company. It was then that I noticed that both were subject to spells of melancholia. They were unable properly to spend money which I loaned them. I then decided to rent a house and pay the bills. I did. With what they earned, here and there, they got along, and clothed themselves."

"On May 8, Seymour was paid. He drank, and did not come home. I think he was afraid to face his wife after having spent his money. He has, in my opinion, either committed suicide or run away. I have asked the police to look for him, but they have found no clew. Neither have I."

**DISINTERESTED.**

"Mrs Seymour went practically out of my mind," declared Spiegel. "I am sorry she takes it this way. I am doing it for her own good, because she is the wife of my friend, and I am sorry for her. She is no relative of mine."

Although the affair was reported last

night, the police made no investigation until after noon today, believing it was a case that could be cleared up by the persons involved. Since the new developments, however, detectives have been detailed to the case.

Spiegel is a trusted employee of the electrical company and an expert workman. He declares that the woman, in reporting her husband's disappearance, did not give the police all the facts. He asserts that if necessary he will seek the woman's commitment to an institution.

Mrs. Seymour is about 40 years of age. Her husband is 50 of middle weight and slightly gray.

### BOSS STRIKES AN SING; WARRANT FOR BATTERY

AN SING, in common with many another man, got tired of feeding chickens even though he was hired to do so by George Cisset, proprietor of a poultry stall in the Oakland Market. Sunday he did not attend to the wants of his feathered pets. Cisset was angered, and this morning he declared to have shaken the Oriental, who swore to a charge of battery against his employer today.

The case will be heard in the police court tomorrow.

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### Straphanger Injures Woman When He Falls

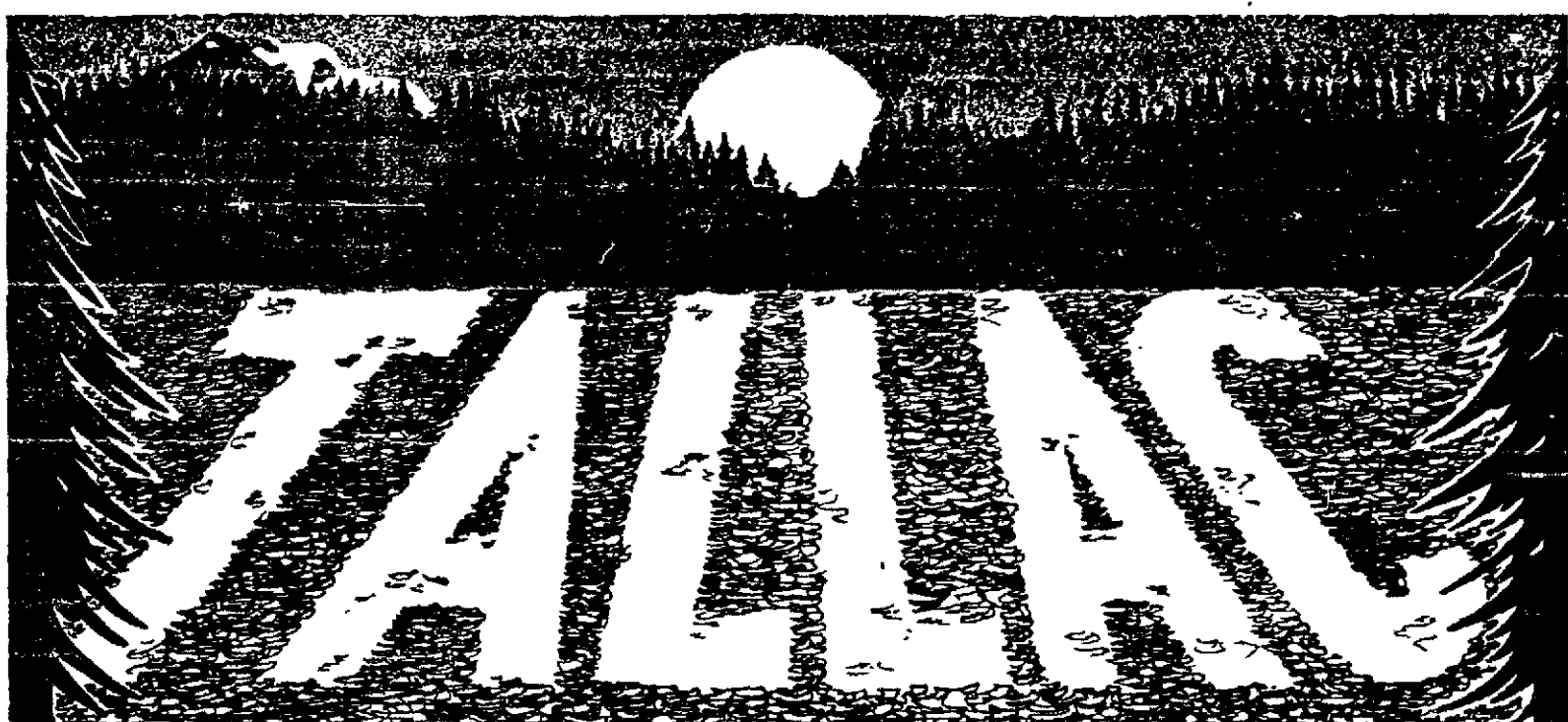
Breaking of a strap on a College avenue car, when a man fell against her, caused the serious injury of Mrs. W. Reardon of 329 Opal street, this morning. Mrs. Reardon was riding down town when the car suddenly lurched. A strap, to which a man standing behind her was hanging, broke. She was thrown to the floor of the car. She was removed to her home, where Dr. J. C. Milton attended her.

### Cracksmen Rob Menlo Park Postoffice Safe

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Cracksmen forced an entrance to the Menlo Park postoffice at an early hour this morning and blew open the safe with nitroglycerine, taking \$50 in stamps and bonds. The town night watchman heard an explosion, but the interior of the office was badly wrecked. It was evident that a heavy charge had been used. The sheriff of San Mateo county and P. O. Inspector Jarriss are working on the case.

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Money has been unstintingly used in making Tallac more beautiful than ever. There are new boats, new tennis courts, new handball courts. Cottages have been refitted and refurnished throughout, and wherever an improvement

could be made, it was done with an idea to comfort and convenience. It is the intention of the present owner, to spare no expense in making Tallac the equal, if not the superior, of any resort in the State.

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## THEATER FOR 'THE HIGHTS' PLANNED

Gertrude Boyle Kanno Tells of Project: Will Urge Plan.

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Hights present much greater possibilities in that line.  
"If Oakland decides to purchase the property, a municipal theater for the production of open-air plays, such as are being shown at Carmel, Santa Barbara and at Tamalpais, would place this city more firmly than ever in the regard of the artistic and esthetic world.

Gertrude Boyle Kanno is the wife of Tokeshi Kanno, the Japanese poet and writer whose poem-drama, "Creation Dawn," was produced last year in the Forest Theater at Carmel-by-the-Sea and made quite a stir in the literary colony there. Mrs. Kanno and her husband impersonated the principal characters of the play and Perry Newberry staged it.

The suggestion has already been made that "Creation Dawn" be produced on The Hights this summer under the auspices of one of the best-known literary clubs in the bay region. If this is done the public may learn for itself of the dramatic possibilities of the poet's home.

## Judge Donahue Is Bar Association Delegate

Judge William H. Donahue was elected a delegate Saturday to the convention of the American Bar Association to be held in Washington next October. The selection was made at a meeting of the executive committee of the State Bar Association. Three delegates will be sent from this state. The other delegates are William J. Honsaker, of Los Angeles, and Frank H. Short, former congressman and prominent attorney of Fresno.

**MORTGAGE; THEN ARREST.**  
E. E. Urch, a carpenter, was arrested this morning by inspectors Flynn and Kelle, on a charge of selling furniture owned by George Crowl, Sixteenth and Wood streets, on which he held a chattel mortgage.

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## READY TO TAKE R. R. BONDS

Bankers Contract for Terminal Railways' Issue

Following his return yesterday from the East after a successful effort to secure prospective purchasers for a bond issue of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways, George C. Moore, president of the syndicate which recently purchased the transportation system, has announced that \$5,125,000 of the proposed new issue of bonds has already been contracted for by Eastern and European banking houses and that further sales are pending. Permission to issue and sell the bonds will be sought from the State Railroad Commission as soon as a hearing can be arranged.

This amount is a portion of the recently authorized bond issue of \$15,000,000, none of which has as yet been issued. For the payment of the Halsey loan of \$2,500,000 and accumulated interest will be required and other pressing obligations of the corporation will be met from the first sale of the bonds. The remainder will be expended on improvements and reconstruction.

**1,500,000 IMPROVEMENTS.**  
One million and a half will be required for the track reconstruction and Berkeley extension of the line.

Oakland traversed by the traction line and \$500,000 in Berkeley. This does not include any service extension for at the present time the demands for reconstruction and improvement are so great that development of trackage, according to General Manager A. W. McInnis.

Two new ferryboats are to be ordered soon at an estimated cost of \$300,000 each. They are destined primarily for use on the direct ferry system between the Key Route and the Haleson loan grounds. Plans and specifications for these vessels are now in the local offices and bids for construction are being requested in the near future. The

boats will be larger than those now in service and will contain many improvements. Additional rolling stock is to be purchased and further equipment for the handling of the extra traffic which the exposition service will develop.

**SAN JOSE LINE DELAYED.**  
Improvements now under way at the pier do not come under the proposed bond issue, as the money for this work has already been provided to the amount of \$1,500,000. No steps are contemplated toward the long-delayed extension of the line to San Jose, as it is out of the question to undertake the work until further funds are in sight.

Officials of the corporation could give no information this morning as to Moore's plans or the extent of the negotiations which he has been conducting during his eastern visit. At a meeting of the board of directors, to be held before the details of the application to be made to the Railroad Commission before whom he will appear in person.

**INFORMATION WITHHELD.**  
Moore has refused to divulge the extent of his negotiations or what lines are to be pursued in the financing of

he felt that such information as the public is entitled to should reach it through the application to the commission and the hearing of the hearing. General Manager McInnis estimates that thirty-five millions in all will be necessary for the reorganization and complete development of the traction property. This sum Moore is endeavoring to raise. A rumor that his efforts had not met with success is said to have been spread by the failure of F. M. Smith to obtain financial backing in the East for his horax proposition. Moore is endeavoring to secure capital for this purpose.

## FAKE POOLROOM BUNCO SCHEME

Former Missourian, After Selling Farm, Is Robbed of \$5600.

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introduced himself as George Carlisle, was also looking for an investment in ranch property.

**COME TO OAKLAND.**  
Their discussion finally ended in the proposal of Carlisle to make a trip to Oakland. Carlisle produced a letter purporting to be credentials from a bank at Warfield, O., stating that he was worth \$40,000. Case said that he was worth \$40,000. Case said that he was worth \$40,000.

In return Case showed his letters of credit from the Missouri bank showing that he had \$5000 to his credit, a bona fide document. After comparing notes, and enthusiastic over the confidences of his newly-made friend, Case agreed to come to Oakland. He and Carlisle arrived at the Sixteenth-street depot on April 17 and took a street car to Twelfth and Broadway, where they entered a saloon and had a drink.

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As they went along suddenly Carlisle stopped suddenly and pointing to a man who stood in a doorway, jingling a stack of silver dollars.

"See that man over there—I recognize him as the man I saw break all the poolrooms in Denver a short while ago. He made a bunch of coin. Wait a minute and I'll talk to him."

**APPROACHES STRANGER.**  
With Case, in tow, Carlisle stepped up to the stranger and asked him if he were not the Denver poolroom buster.

"S-h-h, don't tell anyone that I am in Oakland," replied the man, offering the newcomers each \$10 in gold to remain quiet about the encounter.

However, they talked among themselves and at last started down the street, together, the third man introducing himself as "Mr. McKenzie." He was about 35 years of age, smooth shaven, light complexioned, 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighed about 155 pounds. Case afterward remembered. Also he had blue eyes.

McKenzie explained that he represented eastern interests with a capitalization of \$18,000,000 which was invested in agents who played inside information of horse races at the pool rooms throughout the country.

"I'm a little shy of coin, will you make a bet for me," volunteered Carlisle. He handed McKenzie \$200 and the agent went back to the poolroom and later returned with the \$200 and \$400 more.

Then the three men became fast friends. McKenzie said that he wanted to settle down, that if he had a little more money on hand he could make a "killing." Carlisle suggested that he would put up the guarantee of \$5000 if Case would do the same. The latter consented and they made the pledge.

McKenzie several days after made a pretentious bet and securing reported that he had won \$10,000 but that the poolroom men would not pay it unless the two betters showed that they could make good the amount of their wager.

"I'll send sent for my money and you send for yours," Carlisle told Case and Case consented readily. A mysterious telephone message presumed to call an attorney, who was a member of a fraternal order, into the case.

Then several days a brief waited the arrival of the coin which Case had sent for through the Central Bank while Carlisle pretended to send a draft through the First National Bank. Carlisle and McKenzie then rented an apartment where they took Case, explaining that there was a certain jockey in town whom they did not want to see them together. They cooked their meals in the apartment and went out only at night for short walks.

**DRAWN MONEY.**  
On May 17, into the case, arrived and Case drew out \$5400 in currency. Carlisle appeared with a bulging inner pocket and they met McKenzie and "Attorney Cummings." 50 years of age, smooth shaven, dark complexioned, 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighing 170 pounds. Attorney Cummings said that he would see a judge in San Francisco who would identify them all at the poolrooms. He returned several hours later and explained that everything was all right. In the meantime the conspirators had driven Case about town in a horse and buggy.

Then came the final so far as the money was concerned. After some dickering, Case readily gave up the \$5400. Carlisle to take up into the poolroom to get the winnings. McKenzie gave Carlisle \$200 "to bet on a sure thing as a last trick." Carlisle returned, said the horse had lost, that he had bet the \$5400 belonging to Case and his own bankroll.

## CHIEF DEMOTES DETECTIVE HEAD

Defiance of Captain Mooney Costs Him \$50 Per Month.

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commands. He answered with a brisk "No" to each query.

**INTERVIEW RELATED.**  
Thereupon four newspaper men were called to testify and each stated that Mooney in substance and effect and asserted that political intrigue, the activity of criminals and a private attempt to remove him from his influential post were responsible for Chief White's assignment to direct duty in the detective bureau.

The police commission did nothing last night officially, but referred the matter entirely to Chief White. The latter, after sleeping over the situation, appeared at police headquarters at 9 o'clock this morning, called Chief Clerk Atchison into consultation and promptly removed Mooney from the command of the detective bureau.

With Mooney goes Detective Sergeant H. H. Dobbin, who has been his chief clerk and who will be reduced to the grade of corporal and sent to the Mission street station.

Corporal Robert Silver, second in command at the city prison, has been assigned as clerk to Captain Shea in the detective bureau, but will not be made a detective sergeant. The vacant detective sergeant's place will be given, it is believed, to either Detective Mike Burke or the Mission district or to Detective Tom Furman in charge of the white slave bureau.

**MOONEY'S SUPERIOR.**  
Chief White also announced today that Captain Shea, besides assuming charge of the upper office, would be acting Chief of Police for thirty days beginning next Sunday night. The chief leaves Sunday or Grand Rapids, Michigan, to attend the national convention of chiefs of police of the United States. He will take his annual vacation at this time.

The orders of Chief White when brought about the sudden change in the affairs of the department and caused Mooney's downfall were the transferring of Detective Sergeants Murphy, Driscoll, Regan, Wren, Dignan and Detective John Mantion.

Mooney objected to the assignment of Wren and Dignan to the detail, declaring he had no confidence in them, and also found fault with the chief for assigning Detective John Furman to the command of the white slave bureau in place of Redmond.

He threatened to withdraw Detectives Callahan, Barron and Wiskotchill from the white slave bureau.

**Cashier Locked in Bank; \$4000 Stolen**  
SPOKANE, May 19.—Three men entered the State Bank of Spokane when Cashier O. W. Newton was alone, locked him in the bank vault, took about \$4000, went out the back door, rented an automobile and escaped undetected at noon today. Later a posse was formed and the robbers were surrounded in the woods near Waverly, Washington.

as well, McKenzie berated Carlisle, declaring he had bet on the wrong horse. Case looked on with tears in his eyes.

**BCY DENVER TICKETS.**  
"I still had confidence in them," he told Deputy Smith McKenzie then said that he had to return to Denver. Carlisle said that he had a wealthy aunt in Sacramento and that he would go there and borrow enough money to come back to Oakland and break the poolrooms. McKenzie induced Case to go to Denver with him. They went to the depot and purchased tickets and in the hall he is waiting the streets peering into faces of smooth-shaven men. His family are anxiously awaiting his return to Quincy. He says maybe he will have to go back to Missouri. "I left Missouri and I sure was showed," he said.

Commencing May 14th Truckee sleeper service will be inaugurated leaving Oakland 16th-St. depot 7:15 p. m. May 14th and thereafter, arriving Truckee following morning, where connection will be made for the lake.

**Southern Pacific Agents for further information.**

# CLEARANCE SALE

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Having overestimated the season, we find ourselves overstocked. We MUST DISPOSE of our merchandise. This sale will therefore be an event comprising any former clearance sale. Such a high and exclusive character and the price reductions so marked that every garment constitutes a WONDERFUL BARGAIN.

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Suits formerly priced \$35.00 and \$40.00..... NOW \$19.95  
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Suits, not all this season's styles, value to \$25.00..... NOW \$ 5.00

## Charming Dresses

Taffetas, crepe de chine, pompadour silk and novelty materials in all the leading rich tones.  
Dresses formerly priced to \$20.00..... NOW \$ 9.95  
Dresses formerly priced to \$25.00..... NOW \$14.95  
Dresses formerly priced to \$30.00..... NOW \$17.45  
Dresses formerly priced to \$35.00..... NOW \$19.95  
Net and Lingerie Dresses, slightly soiled, values to \$10 NOW \$1.95

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These are clever styles of the moment. Novelty Coats as well as the more practical garments.  
Coats formerly priced to \$10.00..... NOW \$ 4.95  
Coats formerly priced to \$12.50..... NOW \$ 6.95  
Coats formerly priced to \$15.00..... NOW \$ 9.95  
Coats formerly priced to \$20.00..... NOW \$12.95

## Dainty Waists Reduced

Waists formerly priced \$1.25, slightly soiled..... NOW 50c  
Waists formerly priced \$1.50..... NOW 95c  
Waists formerly priced \$2.50..... NOW \$1.75  
Waists formerly priced \$5.00, chiffon and lace..... NOW \$2.95

See Our Windows

Remember Sale Starts Wednesday, 10 A. M.

See Our Windows

# SHAFRAN'S

15th and Clay Streets

## ROOSEVELT HOME; DODGES CROWD

Colonel Arrives From the Wilds of Tropics With Trophies of the Chase.

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National Geographical Society at Washington. The Aidan, it was reckoned, would reach quarantine about 4 p. m.

**VILLAGE TO WELCOME.**  
OYSTER BAY, N. Y., May 19.—At the request of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, the plans of the villagers of Oyster Bay to welcome their townsman, Theodore Roosevelt, have been postponed for at least 24 hours. There was to be a parade tonight, but the decision to bring the Colonel by yacht put these plans away.

Now it is planned to have Roosevelt dine with his family at Sagamore Hill tonight, if he feels well enough, and tomorrow evening go down to the village. Then the villagers hope he will make a brief address.

## New Federal Reserve Bank Map

— OF THE — UNITED STATES

We have in preparation a specially engraved map of the United States, size 19 inches by 27 inches, showing the recently announced Reserve Bank Districts and Reserve Cities under the New Federal Reserve Act. It also shows to date the principal railroads and cities of this country and may be used for general reference. We shall be pleased to mail it without charge on application. Indicate your preference for a wall or pocket map.

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## Husted Is Elected San Jose Mayor

SAN JOSE, May 19.—F. R. Husted was elected mayor of San Jose by a majority clerk, and Louis Lightson, treasurer

estimated at 1000. Three councilmen or Husted's municipal conference ticket also were elected with the possible exception of J. J. McLeelan, who may be defeated on the final count by Frank W. Hogan in the first ward. H. T. Sellers was elected fourth ward councilman. A. C. Jajot, councilman at large; Roy E. Walter, city

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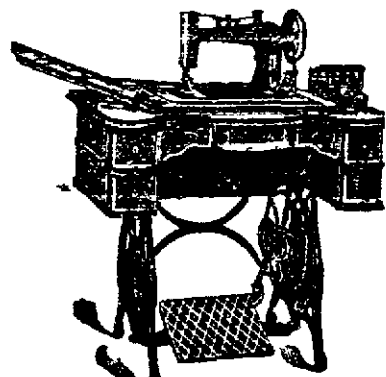
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## Sale of Sewing Machines



A highly important sale of used Sewing Machines going on in the Basement Sewing Machine Department. Some have been used for factory samples, others taken in exchange for new machines.

Panama Sewing Machines (new) drop head .....\$15.75  
Singer Sewing Machines, drop head.....\$18.00  
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## STATE BANKERS HERE NEXT WEEK

The Convention Routine to Be Broken by Dinners and Excursions.

Detailed plans are now practically complete for the big session of the state's bankers, to take place in Oakland Wednesday, May 27. The convention is the annual meeting of the California Bankers' Association. Tuesday night will see an executive council meeting, to precede the beginning of registration of delegates. A smoker, at which the Oakland bankers will be hosts, is a feature of the Tuesday night's program for early arrival. The bankers' headquarters will be at the Hotel Oakland, where the first official meeting will be called Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. President L. P. Behrens will preside. Business sessions will be held Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. There will be a luncheon in honor of the bankers at the Hotel Oakland Wednesday at noon. Mayor Frank K. Mott of Oakland will address the bankers at the opening session, officially welcoming them to the city. William T. Jeter, of Santa Cruz, will respond. Among the entertainment features for the session will be an automobile ride about the city Thursday, the convention ball Thursday night, a steamer trip to the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds Friday, and visits to other bay points on the return trip. A reception to visiting events are also planned.

## SEATTLE TO ISSUE UTILITY BONDS

SEATTLE, Wash., May 19.—The city council yesterday voted to issue \$800,000 public utility bonds, to be issued with a like amount in general

## STREET WORK IS UNDER DISCUSSION AT MELROSE

MELROSE, May 19.—Street work will engage the attention of the Melrose Business Men's Association at a meeting, Thursday evening. The association has lately succeeded in bringing about the improvement of several of the avenues in this locality and has been engaged, with the Portville Board of Trade, in an effort to have a large stretch of East Fourteenth street repaved in the annex district.

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# May White Sales

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### Lot I—\$1.00 White Dress Goods

Consists of a splendid collection of all-wool serges, 79c gabardines and French crepes in widths from 44 to 50 inches. Regular price \$1.00. White sale price, yard, 79c

### Lot II—\$1.50 White Dress Goods

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### Lot III—\$2.00 White Dress Goods

A collection of imported all wool fabrics in \$1.33 weights suitable for coats, skirts, suits and dresses. Serges, whipcords, gabardines, chevots and novelty serges with black hair line stripes. Widths 54 inches.

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\$1.00 White Jap Silks, 27 inches wide .....83c yard  
75c White Jap Silks, 36 inches wide .....58c yard  
\$1.00 White Jap Silks, 36 inches wide .....83c yard  
\$1.50 White Jap Silks, 36 inches wide .....\$1.19 yard  
\$1.75 White Satin Majestic Silks, 40 inches wide.....\$1.48 yard  
\$2.00 White Charmeuse, 40 inches wide .....\$1.69 yard  
\$2.00 White Crepe Meteor, 40 inches wide .....\$1.69 yard  
\$2.00 White Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide .....\$1.69 yard  
\$2.50 White Brocade Crepe, 40 inches wide .....\$2.19 yard  
\$1.00 White Messaline, 36 inches wide .....89c yard  
65c White Liberty Satin, 27 inches wide .....63c yard

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## Stamped Goods in the White Sales

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## KNOWLAND'S FITNESS

As the Senatorial campaign for the primary progresses the examination of the qualifications of candidates becomes more earnest. In view of the importance of the interests of California that are affected by congressional action the State must consider well the character and legislative experience and influences of a successor to Senator Perkins. Judged by all standards of experience and efficiency, the Hon. Joseph Knowland heads the list of aspirants. New and inexperienced men have no record by which their fitness may be judged. We may know them for activity in a profession or success in a business, but these give no guarantee that they are adapted to the trying and intricate work of legislation in

ing, all vigilance in his private affairs and the advantage of all the contacts that go with wide business experience.

In these respects no other aspirant has any advantage over him. But in respect to legislative experience he leads them all. In both branches of our State Legislature his years of experience prepared him for congressional work. In the House of Representatives he succeeded one of the strongest men we sent to that body from California. But after Mr. Metcalf's promotion to the cabinet he took his place in the House, and there was no halt nor gap in the State's influence in that chamber. Knowland filled every place, took up every duty and toiled at every task successfully, because he carried with him the experience gained in the legislature.

Now a Senator must be chosen in a critical time in the history of the State. Our interests have been riven and mangled by the legislation in the last year in Congress. To repair them will require precisely the experience that Knowland has accumulated. It is a great task, too great for a new man to accomplish. The state cannot wait while a new man is trained. It is fortunate that the people have available a man of Knowland's high character and great experience, and that he will be chosen to begin the work of repair does not admit of a doubt.

### Advisors for County Farmers.

Alameda County's Supervisors have voted to appropriate \$2000 from the next budget for the purpose of providing the farmers of this subdivision with an advisor. The action was taken at the request of the promotion bodies and others and is timely.

There are 180 of these experts in service in various parts of the United States—four in California—and wherever they have worked good results have followed. They are trained men, chemists of the soil. They make analysis and suggest the best methods for improving the crop yield. They suggest the best sort of fertilizers and inform the husbandman as to the best methods of following up one crop with another. They organize clubs for the mutual benefit of crop growers through association and interchange of ideas.

Inasmuch—as was aptly said at the meeting—as all our prosperity, in its final analysis, comes from the soil, the importance of this action cannot be estimated. The result will be to make unproductive areas productive, to increase the growth on lands in use, to make two blades of grass grow where now only one thrives, and that sort of work beats all the statesmanship ever practiced.

Many so-called leaders of thought throughout the country have been scolding the newspapers of late for not printing dignified narratives and simple statements of fact. We marvel that some of these gentlemen do not establish a journal or two on the lines for which they contend to the end that the amateurs engaged in journalism from one coast to the other may have an illustrious example to follow.

Rebels visitors at Tampico are reported to have started digging for buried treasure about the same time the defeated Federals started "digging" for a place of safety.

Communities tolerate certain conditions which oftentimes should be barred absolutely. For example Chinese lotteries. There are fourteen of these doing business in Oakland. They are a violation of State and Federal law and have no defense whatever when legal process is instituted. The reason why they are tolerated is because the general public believes their attentions are confined to adults and persons of mature age are supposed to be responsible for their acts. But it is reported—and conditions appear to vindicate the truth of the rumor—that these places, not alone in Oakland, but in San Francisco and other bay cities, derive a large portion of their revenue from minors. For this reason they should be checked and the sooner the better. We are urging restriction of saloons, because too many saloons are evil. Then why not put a stop to the Celestial gambling conducted under cover of restaurants that never serve meals and of laundries that do no washing; of tea stores where no tea can be bought, and in other guises?

Let us all gather at the voting booth today and vote "yes" on the auditorium bonds.

It isn't too late to vote; the polls do not close for several hours to come.

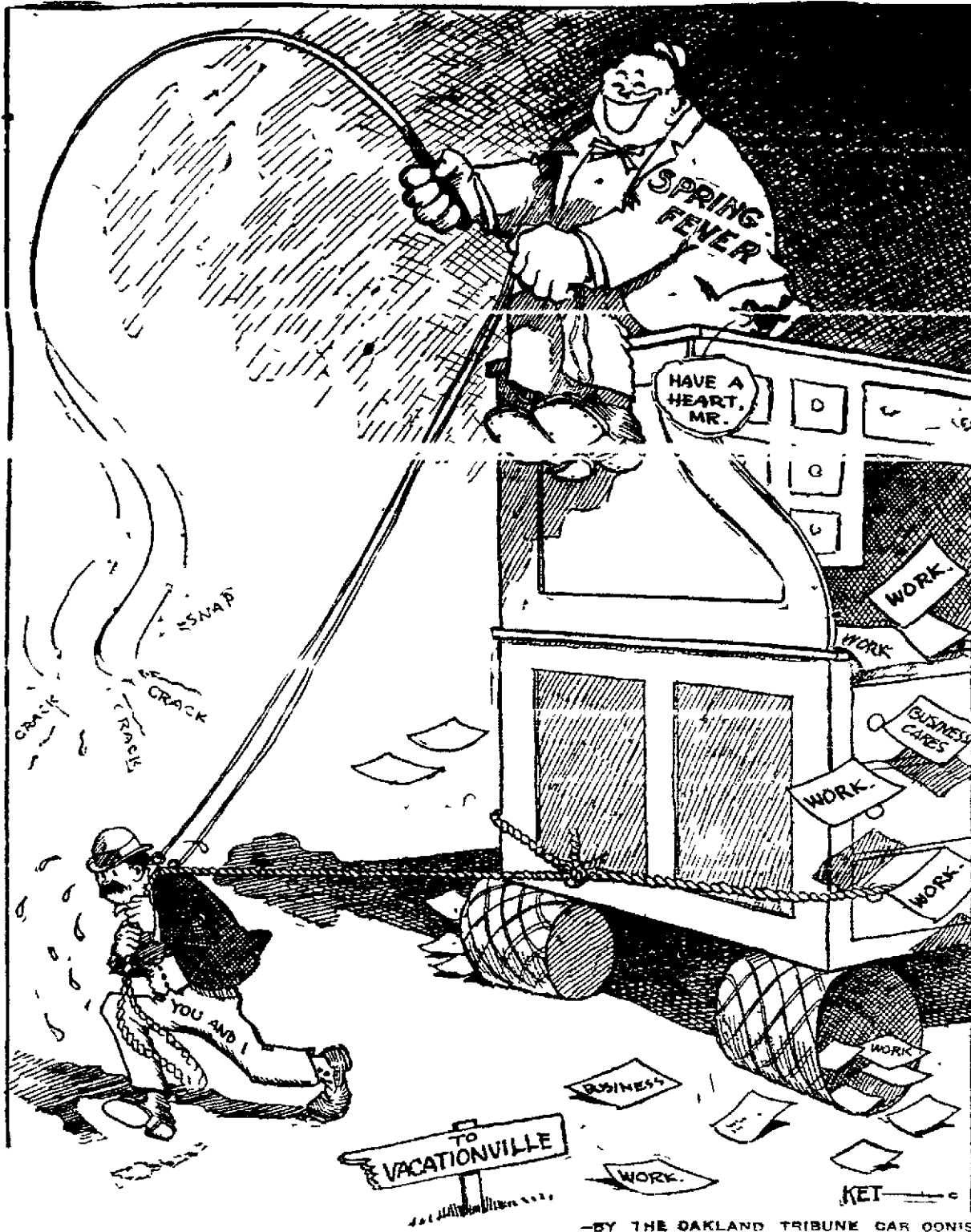
Have you voted yet? If not, why not?

If the world had adopted a negative policy at the outset where would progress have landed? Vote "yes" on the auditorium bonds.

Niagara Falls may be Huerta's fall.

The Review celebrated its twenty-fourth anniversary with a review of the period in which it has been in existence.

## GEE HAW!



### Huerta's Rule Nearing Its End.

Announcement is made on what appears to be reliable authority that Huerta has authorized the Mexican representatives to the Niagara Falls conference to present his resignation, if such a course is found necessary in the negotiations for peace. If this story is well founded—and all well wishers of Mexico hope it is—the mediators will find their task much easier, for, with the dictator eliminated, an amicable settlement ought to be arranged in a short time.

Mexico wants peace and should have it. Since Madero took up arms against Diaz to date the republic has been war torn. Industry has been halted, the fields have remained untilled, women and children have suffered, while the blood of the best men has been shed in a fratricidal strife, the end of which carries with it little hope unless the strongest, ablest and best of all the warring elements unite.

Every dinky "general" in the so-called "armies" engaged in slaughter has his ambitions. Every last one of them wants to be president, provisional or otherwise. There is a thirst for power no matter what means may be necessary for its attainment. Of course it should be remembered that in Mexico power implies the handling of public funds, and there is no doubt that this condition has much to do with the yearning for commanding position. Huerta justified himself in the murder of Madero by the assertion that he wanted peace for his country. But after seizing the reins of government he soon displayed qualities showing he was anything but a man of peace. His incumbency has been marked by actions repulsive to civilized men and women. To sum up his atrocities would be to write a volume.

Villa and Zapata have displayed great fighting qualities. Both are bandits whose regard for human life is best represented by ciphers with the rims erased. Both are ignorant and unlettered. Both are unfit to take any action in the restoration of staple government. With Huerta out of the way both Villa and Zapata should be made to take a back seat. Undoubtedly if enough money is proffered they will have no hesitancy in so doing.

The question then presents itself: Who is the man of the hour to take up the threads of the tangled skein and bring order out of chaos? De la Barra is undoubtedly able, but he has always been with the aristocracy. He is a sort of political chameleon, always able to accommodate himself to circumstances. He was with Diaz, Madero, Huerta. He has always been for an essentially strong government, the most rigid federal control and with Democracy has little sympathy.

Who is Mexico's strongest man? Carranza undoubtedly. He seems to understand the essentials. He has declared himself in favor of a restoration of lands ceded to syndicates for a song, to the people, the breaking up of large tracts into little farms where the peasantry can be self-supporting, for the elimination of peonage and the introduction of a common school system. If sincere—and the man appears to be very sincere—it looks as if in his hands, for a time at least, the destinies of Mexico should be confided.

If the mediators present a practical plan we believe the entire country will accept it, and that in the course of a few years Mexico can redeem herself and become what she should be—one of the best, richest and most prosperous nations of the two Americas.

If it is true, as intimated in press dispatches, that Huerta captured a shipment of school books on the way from the east to California by way of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, we suggest that by having competent teachers impart the contents thereof to

he will be doing more for the real emancipation of Mexico than by a continuance of his present policies.

Should the boils on the colonel act as they did in the case of ancient Job, the outburst of political proverbs we may expect cannot be estimated.

### Twenty Years Ago Today

The engagement of Miss Carrie Nicholson of this city to William Williamson of San Francisco was announced.

Another Fifth Ward Republican Club was organized. The regular club in this ward, of which Victor H. Metcalf is president and Will Eason is secretary, is still in existence and ready to transact any business.

J. J. Agard of this city is visiting Fresno.

The families of A. A. Pennoyer, S. Breck Jr., and Prentiss Selby will pass the summer near Los Gatos.

The engagement of Miss Ethel Murphy to Peter Kock, both of Alameda, is announced.

Articles of incorporation of the Acme Athletic Club have been filed with the county clerk. The directors for the first year are: M. A. Whidden, George F. Neece, J. M. Polk, L. W. Hardie, Edward A. Miller, H. R. French, John Kitchen Jr., Charles S. Hannan, James M. Shannon, and J. W. Hagan.

Mrs. J. Heath, Miss Mattie Brown, Miss Bessie Wall, Miss Glasscock and Miss Mamie Burling will pass the summer in Placer county.

Miss Tina Nielson of Berkeley was married to Howard M. Lindsey at the residence of her parents on Fifth street. Mrs. Charles Webb Howard entertained Miss Modjeska after the theater performance. The reception was held around a campfire made on the croquet ground.

The employees of the East Oakland Railroad Company are tired of getting the wink every time they ask for their salary and have now taken the matter into court. All the employees have filed a petition asking that the receiver be compelled to hand them their wages due for the past four months.

Two thousand people attended the opening inspection of the Alhambra at Fruitvale and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the structure and its arrangements. Brief addresses were delivered by President Rosenbaum, Charles Bundscher and several others. Their ranks.

### INTERESTING BITS

Brig Gen. Carlos Rincon Gallardo, called the "human dynamo" of the Mexican federal army, has recruited nearly 12,000 recruits since August 18. The men are paid \$2.15 a day and provide their own horses and outfit. No conscripts are taken into

TO SAVE EYES  
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Thousands of people suffer from eye troubles, because they do not know what to do. They know some good home remedy for every other minor ailment, but none for their eye troubles. They neglect their eyes, because the trouble is not sufficient to drive them to an eye specialist, who would, in any case, charge them a heavy fee. As a last resort they go to an optician or to the five and ten-cent store and sometimes get glasses they do not need, or which, after being used two or three months, do their eyes more injury than good. Here is a simple prescription that every one should use: 5 grains Optima. (1 Tablet) 2 ounces Water. Use three or four times a day to bathe the eyes. This prescription keeps the eyes clean and quickly overcomes inflammation and irritation. Wash, water, work. Similar troubles are greatly benefited and oftentimes cured by its use. Many who wear glasses have discarded them after using it for a few weeks. It is good for the eyes, and will not injure the most sensitive eyes of an infant or the aged. The Owl Drug Co., or any other druggist can fill the prescription promptly. Try it and know for once what real eye comfort is.

### ASTRONOMER AS HUMORIST

Sir Robert Ball, who was a keen humorist, was never loath to recount a joke at his own expense. The great astronomer was dining with some friends at Stratford, and when the bill was presented he said to the landlady: "Madam, I am going to give you a lesson in astronomy. In 25,000,000 years all things must return to their original condition. We shall all be here again eating a dinner precisely identical. Will you give us credit until we come back?" "Well," replied the landlady, "you were here 25,000,000 years ago, and you left without paying the bill then. Settle that account, and I will trust you for what you have had today."

"There was a rare spectacle in South Washington the other night—that of a plumber at a loss how to enter a certain item in a bill to a customer," says the London Chronicle. "The plumber had been called in to locate the source of an unfortunate odor. He promptly hauled

the house about, but he failed to find a dead rat or anything else to cause the trouble. Then he put the place together again and departed to build the bill. For what could he charge? He had discovered nothing, achieved nothing; yet a charge must be made. This is the bill, just received by the householder. 'To looking for smell, 3 pence.' There is a Georgia town that recently voted in favor of saloons after a lively campaign in which considerable feeling was aroused. Said a citizen in justification of his vote: "If we are going to stand for our women folks wearing shadow skirts and slit skirts and transparent skirts and our younger women learning to dance the boll weevil wobble, the Texas Tommy tango the bunny rug, the bear dance, the half center, the buzzard flop and the puppy huddle and so on, then the men folks might just as well have their saloons and the whole push go to blazes together."—Chicago News

### RUSSIA DIRTIEST NATION?

Are two pounds of soap sufficient to keep a man clean for a year? A recent return shows that this is the amount per unit consumed in Russia. The list of soap using countries is headed by the United Kingdom, with twenty-one pounds per individual; the United States comes next. Russia is last. The regular club in this ward, of which Victor H. Metcalf is president and Will Eason is secretary, is still in existence and ready to transact any business.

Let it be difficult to keep away from the international aspect. People who know the Russian middle class — As to Germany, that great country is well up in the list. So is Spain. Not so

Italy or France. Holland is quite high, Sweden quite low. Cold and warm climate seems to have little to do with the matter. The Brahmin's morning ablutions are religious ceremony and hygienically thorough. Have fog and smoke any influence? A great physician has recently said that the skin cleans itself and that it is possible to overdo the washing habit. The history of the soap industry in England is a romance in itself. It has become great since the paralyzing duties were taken off in 1853. But in spite of the erection of this and that Soapopolis we still have among us "the unscaped," "the great unwashed."—Pall Mall Gazette

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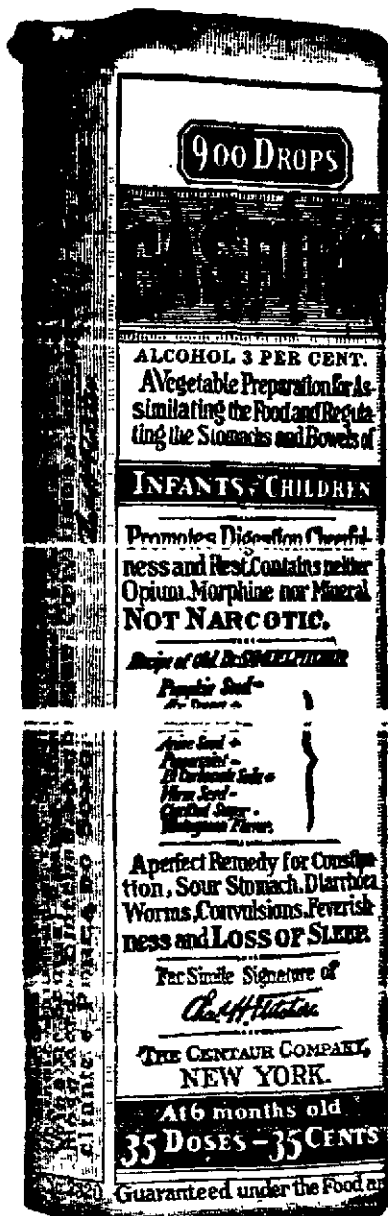


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## Latest News from Outside TownS

### AEROLITE FALLS; IS NOW GUARDED

**Oaklander Brings to This City  
Mass Which Dropped on  
Ranch.**

FRUITVALE, May 19.—A 400-pound  
aerolite, falling through a pine tree, a  
glowing mass, into a ravine on the ranch in  
Tulumbine county of J. W. Shores, a re-  
tired farmer of 2145 Delaware street,  
East Oakland.

Shores is now carefully guarding the  
visitors from outside worlds and declares  
he has been offered \$200 for it by a  
Stockton jeweler, who intended to put  
it in a museum.

### HAYWARD HONORS EPWORTH LEAGUE

**Exercises Are Held to Celebrate  
the Twenty-fifth Anni-  
versary.**

HAYWARD, May 19.—This city, which  
possesses one of the strongest branches  
of the Epworth League on the coast  
joined in celebrating the twenty-fifth an-  
niversary of the league. A program of  
exercises including music by a chorus of  
25 voices was held in the Methodist  
church under the supervision of Presi-  
dent Miss Norma Venus and other promi-  
nent members of the league.

### FAREWELL TO BE SAID TO FRUITVALE FAMILY

FRUITVALE, May 19.—This community  
will shortly lose a prominent family  
in the departure of Mr. and Mrs. A. J.  
Motander, of Thirty-third avenue for  
Santa Clara. Mrs. Motander has just  
returned from Santa Clara where she  
made preparations for the removal. The  
family will probably leave here in two  
weeks.

### FRUITVALE SOCIETY TO GIVE DRAMATIC EVENING

FRUITVALE, May 19.—A missionary  
play and "The Cure" will be presented by the Christian  
Endeavor Society of the Fruitvale Pres-  
byterian church on Thursday evening  
Refreshments will be served.

### BOY ACCUSED OF LOOTING BOX CAR

SAN LEANDRO, May 19.—James H.  
Harper, 17, of Oakland, was charged with  
looting goods from a Southern Pacific box  
car, was sent to prison for 30 days yester-  
day by Judge D. T. McQuinn. The boy  
found guilty of a charge of petty larceny.  
Harper denied that he broke into the car  
and said he found the articles outside.  
Borge later found Harper feasting on a  
cheese and a case of beer alleged to  
have been taken from the car.

### WANT CULVERTS ON CAMBRIDGE AVENUE

SAN LEANDRO, May 19.—The San  
Leandro Annex Improvement Association  
sent a communication to the board of  
trustees last night asking that culverts  
be placed on Cambridge avenue. The  
board referred the matter to the street  
committee with power to act. P. J. Hag-  
gerty was appointed a member of the  
board of trustees. The other members are  
Dr. L. Michael, Bud Eber, Joseph Peralta,  
and R. H. Goodwin.

### FUNERAL SERVICE HELD FOR HAYWARD PIONEER

HAYWARD, May 19.—The funeral took  
place this morning of Lorenzo Johns, a  
pioneer of this section who died in a San  
Francisco hospital Sunday. He was 85  
years of age and was a native of the Azores  
Islands. He leaves two nephews. Funer-  
al services were held in St. John's  
church, interment being in St. Joseph's  
cemetery.

### RECEPTION PLANNED FOR SAN LEANDRO'S Y. L. I.

SAN LEANDRO, May 19.—A reception  
will be tendered the new members of  
Hanna Council No. 58, Young Ladies' In-  
stitute of this city at an affair in St.  
Joseph's hall Thursday evening. Eleven  
candidates were initiated into the Y. L. I.  
Council at the big initiation in Oakland,  
Sunday.

### HILBISH TO SPEAK

ELMHURST, May 19.—J. M. Hilbish,  
who is well known as an orator through-  
out the state will speak at the Elmhurst  
Baptist church, Nineteenth avenue, every  
afternoon and evening for the next two  
weeks. Hilbish left the coast four years  
ago and gained a reputation in the east  
as a powerful speaker. Recently he de-  
cided to return to his home here.

### HUNTER IS FINED

was found hunting without a license by  
W. N. Dirks of the State Game Commis-  
sion who haled him before Judge Charles  
Frowder. The state will speak in the  
case and was fined \$10, the alternative being five  
days in jail.

### Beware the Bee! B. Goat Did Not; B'Gosh! He's Stung

HAYWARD, May 19.—Did an  
angry billygoat or a still angrier  
bee provoke a quarrel which ended  
in a panic in his farm yard?  
That's what James Horning,  
farmer on the Niles road, would  
like to know. Horning suffers  
from numerous stings inflicted by  
his own bees, which swarmed out  
for vengeance when his billygoat  
had a tilt at a bee hive.

Perhaps a bee had started things  
by "sitting down" on some tender  
part of billy's anatomy.  
Perhaps, again, the goat was in  
a sportive mood and not at all  
peevish when he knocked over the  
hive. Anyway the bee colony took  
concerted action and now Horning's  
goat won't be fit to charge.

Angry bees buzzed round the oc-  
cupants of the farmyard and the  
farmer himself, on coming out to  
investigate the cause of the dis-  
turbance, was badly punished by  
the bees before he could retreat.  
When the enraged insects had  
cooled down Horning managed to  
right the upset hive.

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### FALL HASTENS DEATH OF MRS. S. E. WOODBURY

HAYWARD, May 19.—An accident in  
which she sustained a broken hip, hast-  
ened the death of Mrs. Mary S. E. Wood-  
bury, of British Columbia, who  
passed away Sunday in Hayward hospi-  
tal. Mrs. Woodbury came here from  
Vancouver six months ago for her health.  
She fell and fractured her hip two months  
ago at the home of J. S. Brown on  
Upper B Street.

### MUSICIANS TO PLAY AT WEATHERBEE HOME

FRUITVALE, May 19.—Mrs. Henry  
Weatherbee is preparing to entertain a  
large gathering at her home at East  
Fourteenth street and Fruitvale avenue,  
May 27, on the occasion of a benefit en-  
tertainment for the Fruitvale Congrega-  
tional church fund.

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**SIZES:** Junior, 15 to 19 years; Misses, 14 to 20 years; Women, 36 to 44 bust.

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\$9.75 lot. Not one had previously sold for less than \$25.00. These are suitable for girls,  
misses and small women.

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Former Prices 20c to 40c yard—SALE PRICE ..... 15c YARD  
Former Prices 35c to 50c yard—SALE PRICE ..... 25c YARD  
Former Prices 70c to \$1.50 yard—SALE PRICE ..... 55c YARD  
Former Prices \$1.25 to \$3.00 yard—SALE PRICE ..... 95c YARD  
Former Prices \$2.25 to \$3.50 yard—SALE PRICE ..... \$1.45 YARD  
Former Prices \$2.75 to \$5.00 yard—SALE PRICE ..... \$1.95 YARD  
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### BLAMES ILLNESS ON NIECE IN WILL

**Late Mrs. Mattie Jackson  
Charged Relative Would  
Have Her Die.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—That her  
niece frequently told her that people  
should die when they became invalids,  
and opened windows for the purpose of  
causing her to contract bronchitis, are  
the reasons given by Mrs. Mattie Jack-  
son for materially curtailing the  
inheritance of her niece, Mrs. Annie  
M. Lombard of Fresno.

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### CLEAR LAKE RAILWAY MAY ISSUE SHARES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The State  
Railroad Commission this morning re-  
solved a decision granting authority to  
the Clear Lake Railroad Company to  
issue 750 shares of its capital stock at a  
par value of \$100 a share, and \$500,000 of  
preferred stock, \$100 a share, and \$500,000 of  
common stock, \$100 a share.

### ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 19.—Mrs.  
Mary Bennett of New York City, secretary  
of the American Suffrage Association, has  
notified the Nashville Equal Suffrage  
League that this city had been selected as  
the meeting place of the national orga-  
nization this year.

### GOVERNMENT ARRANGES CIVIL SERVICE TESTS

The United States Civil Service Com-  
mission announces that the examinations  
listed below will be held in San Francisco  
at an early date.

Timber scaler (male) \$90 per month on  
ceded Chippewa Indian lands in Minne-  
sota.

Chemist's aid, \$720 to \$1200 per annum,  
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mies, Washington, D. C. and in the  
field service of the Bureau of Chemistry.  
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mation relative to these examinations  
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MELLEN BARES STORY OF HIGH FINANCE DEALS

FINANCIER GOT RAIL JOB OVER TELEPHONE

Testifies He Was Proud to Be Called "Morgan's Man."

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Mellen told the commission he conferred with President Roosevelt before he purchased the Boston & Maine railroad to consolidate it with the New Haven. Roosevelt did not advise the purchase, Mellen said, but told him he must not expect relief from him in case he should violate the law.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Charles S. Mellen resumed today the remarkable story he is unfolding before the Interstate Commerce Commission concerning the vast and complicated financial operations of the New Haven railroad and its various subsidiaries. Chief Counsel Joseph Folk, for the commission, developed the dominant part in the transactions by prominent figures on the board of directors of the New Haven road and more particularly the late J. Pierpont Morgan and William Rockefeller.

Mellen told in detail of his relations and difficulties with Morgan. He also went fully into the acquisition of the New York, Westchester & Boston road by the New Haven. This brought out further reference to the part taken by the late Police Inspector Thomas F. Byrnes of New York, who, Mellen testified, operated "through the people on Fourteenth street, where, you know, Tammany Hall is located."

IN AWE OF MORGAN. Mellen, when questioned about difficulties with Morgan regarding the Westchester deal, detailed a conversation with the late financier which he said had greatly "humiliated" him. "Were you afraid of Mr. Morgan?" Folk asked.

"You might call it cowardice," Mellen answered. "I held Mr. Morgan in more awe than any other man I ever knew."

Mellen answered the rapid fire of questions with readiness and seeming composure and frequently evoked laughter by some sallies. He was still under examination when the noon recess was taken.

While the hearing was in progress President Wilson and the cabinet were in conference in the regular semi-weekly session. It was reported from several sources that Attorney General McKendall had brought up before the cabinet the subject of the New Haven inquiry and the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission to proceed, despite his letter to the commission stating that testimony taken now might grant immunity in any future action by the government.

HOW MILLIONS WERE LOST. Mellen, a former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, continued today before the Interstate Commerce Commission his testimony regarding financial transactions of the New Haven and its subsidiaries. Assurance had been given the commission by Mellen that he would lay bare the details of the extraordinary deals which are said to have cost the New Haven stockholders millions of dollars.

"How long were you president of the Northern Pacific railroad?" was the first question put to Mellen by Governor Folk.

"Six years," Mellen replied.

"How did you become president?" "I was asked by J. P. Morgan to become president," said Mellen.

Mellen then testified that Morgan called him on the telephone and that the conversation was about as follows:

"That you, Mr. Mellen?" "Yes."

"ANYBODY LISTENING?" "Can anybody hear?" "No."

"Will you take the Northern Pacific presidency?" "Yes."

"Leave all the details to me?" "Yes."

About two or three weeks later, Mellen testified, he became president. He did not know when he took the office, he said, what the salary would be.

CHICAGO MAYOR BEGINS PROBING OF CRIME WAVE

CHICAGO, May 19.—The judicial and police campaign to eliminate men out of the city took a new turn today, when Mayor Harrison appointed a council committee of five to investigate the causes of such crimes, their frequency, their official disposition and best means of prevention.

The committee was appointed upon a resolution by Charles E. Merriam, alderman, who was named chairman.

"Within the last four years the yearly average has been 140 murders, 1200 burglaries, 4000 larcenies and 2000 assaults in Chicago," Merriam said. "The investigation is to determine whether the trouble lies with the police, the laws, the courts or the juries."

The New Haven presidency taken up," Folk asked.

"Yes, Mr. Morgan told me he would make me president of the New Haven."

"MAN OR OFFICE BOY?" "As president of the New Haven, what were your relations with Mr. Morgan?"

"That is difficult to answer."

"Were you Morgan's man?" "I have been called his office boy in the press," Mr. Mellen laughingly replied.

"What would you say as to the relations?" "I was proud of his confidence and proud to be called his man. I thought a great deal of Mr. Morgan."

"Did you carry out his policies?" "I don't know that he had any particular policies."

"What was the relative importance of the directors as related to you?"

"That is giving an opinion. We regarded Morgan a man of ability, experience and capacity. I recall no case in which he did not have his way."

"How many directors shaped the road's financial policy?" "There was a committee of three or four—Morgan, Rockefeller, Brook, and I think at one time, Ledyard. Morgan and Rockefeller were the only ones who remained on the committee all the time I was president."

Folk presented a telegram from John H. Schiff to Mellen saying that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. would be glad to negotiate \$12,000,000 of bonds to be issued by the Boston & Maine.

MIGHT HAVE LOST JOB. "What would have happened had you turned over these bonds to Kuhn, Loeb & Co.?" Folk asked.

"I should have felt that I properly might have been dismissed," was Mellen's emphatic reply.

Turning to another line of inquiry, Folk asked:

"How did you happen to get the \$500 shares of New Haven stock which were exchanged for Westchester stock?"

"Mr. Morgan, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, asked that the shares be placed in my hands so that he might not have to deal with a corporation. That was natural," Mellen replied.

A check for \$10,450 issued by Mellen to his own order on February 2, 1909, was offered by Folk, who asked what it was for.

"That amount was paid to me in cash and with the cash I took up certain due bills and paid also dividends on the stock which had accumulated. I frequently paid dividends to the holders of the stock. These persons were sent to me by Inspector Byrnes."

STOCK BUNCHED. Mellen said that the Westchester stock seemed to be bunched in the hands of a certain people.

SHRINERS ARE WELCOMED HOME

Aahmes Members of Oakland Due at Station Tomorrow Morning.

Coming from the south on their special train over the Santa Fe railway the nobles of Aahmes temple and their ladies will arrive in Oakland tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock, ending the 7,000 miles "swing around the circle," during which they have visited the principal cities of the mid-western, eastern and southern states.

A delegation of stay-at-homes will be at the station of Fortieth and San Pablo to welcome the pilgrims and extend congratulations on the most successful advertising tour that has ever been taken for the greater glory of California.

Although the Imperial Council was not won for San Francisco in 1915 the Panama-Pacific Exposition and the state have received invaluable publicity, thousands of pounds of California fruit and descriptive literature having been distributed on the tour.

LOS ANGELES, May 19.—Received at the station with a warm welcome, the California Shriners who have made the long pilgrimage from coast to coast and spread the fame of the Golden State far and wide through the cities of the land, returned today to their home ten's all save those who must yet travel to the north to reach their shrines. At 5 o'clock this afternoon Aahmes Temple and Islam Temple will start on the last stretch of the 7000-mile journey—a pilgrimage without parallel in the history of Shriners, one without accident to any of its members, and without mishap to mar the pleasure and merit of those who participated in the greatest touring tour on record.

The trains of Al Bahar and Islam Temples narrowly escaped being delayed yesterday by a cloudburst and washout west of the Pecos bridge, which held up the regular scheduled trains.

They arrived at Wilcox, Ariz., at 10 o'clock and were entertained at Fort Bliss by General John J. Pershing, in command of the Eighth Brigade.

An excursion was taken across the Mexican border into Ciudad Juarez, now under martial law and occupied by the Constitutionalists. Despite the warnings issued by our American soldiers before they crossed the international bridge, some of the more venturesome spirits secured their looks and snapped pictures of the churches, the curiel and street scenes. Noble Gus Schleicher was caught in the act of "snapping" the curiel by a sentry, who raised his gun and aimed at the reckless one, but the automobile quickly whirled the party out of range.

Counting heads of the four temples gave a concert this afternoon and the patrols joined in their last combined drill. Al Malakka Temple was host at a luncheon and escorted the departing brothers to the station when they left this afternoon.

about the transaction than I did know. I thought I was entitled to know why we were paying \$11,000,000 for a great big basketful of stuff that we did not know the value of.

MYSTERY IN DEAL. "I never did know what the real story for the deal was. I tried to find out and failed. I don't mean to convey the idea that anybody got away with money he was not entitled to."

Mellen explained that in an effort to obtain from Morgan information about the report he was subjected to further humiliation. Morgan, he intimated, treated him brusquely.

"I felt," said Mellen, "that in disagreeing with Morgan I would be wrong nine times out of ten."

"Were you afraid of Morgan?" asked Folk.

IN AWE OF MORGAN. "Perhaps there was some measure of cowardice about my feeling. You can put it that way. I stood in great awe of Mr. Morgan, greater than of any other man I ever met."

Mellen explained that after the meeting of the board, at which the report had been adopted, C. E. Hamilton, director, entered his office and said: "Were you, high here, spending \$11,000,000. I'd like to know something about it."

"Suppose," I suggested, "said Mellen, 'that you go and find out? I have backed my plan trying. Several of the directors were disgusted because they knew so little of the transaction. Some of my Connecticut directors—among them Messrs. Hemingway and Skinner—were particularly aroused.'"

"Holy Caesars! Philippi," Mr. Skinner shouted, "what have you been doing here with \$11,000,000 of New Haven money?"

"I'll appoint you a committee of one to find out," I suggested.

"Not on your life," said Mr. Skinner.

TEMPERAMENT KILLS ROMANCE; FRICKS PART

Bride of Rich Bachelor Goes Home to Her Parents

The romance of the Walter Fricks, who were married last October, ended in a separation. Mrs. Frick, who was beautiful Georgiana Sneathen, a belle of society in Oakland and San Francisco, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wildes, in Carson, Nevada, where she will remain indefinitely.

Society had no hint of the unhappiness of the young people and it was supposed Mrs. Frick had merely gone to Carson for a visit to the family home when she left Piedmont three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wildes are at present at the Hotel Oakland where they are frequent guests, and this morning they stated that a divorce had not been decided upon.

INCOMPATIBILITY CAUSE. "Mrs. Frick telegraphed to us three weeks ago that she would leave for Carson the following day and would explain her visit on her arrival," said Mrs. Wildes. "When she reached us she said it was impossible to live with Mr. Frick. That was her reason for coming to us. I cannot say that a divorce is contemplated, but she will remain at her home."

Mr. Wildes added that the separation was in all likelihood a final break, though no steps had been taken toward a divorce. No reason beyond incompatibility is given for the separation.

Frick is still at the Piedmont residence and quite in ignorance of his wife's plans, he declares. She told him of her intention to go to Carson, but no further details of a separation were discussed. He said this morning, and he knows nothing of a contemplated suit for divorce.

GROOM WEALTHY BACHELOR. The marriage of Miss Sneathen and Frick took place on October 4 of last year, after an engagement of several months. The bride was a very beautiful girl who spent much time in Oakland where she was prominent in society.

The groom was a wealthy young bachelor, member of the Bohemian, Athenian and Olympic Clubs and Claremont Country Club and also prominent socially, but the wedding was so quietly arranged that an atmosphere of mystery surrounded the event, which took place at the Fairmont where less than a score of relatives and intimate friends were gathered. Rev. Dr. Clappert read the service and Miss Amy Wildes was her sister's maid of honor. After a wedding trip the young couple made their home in Piedmont.

They were conspicuous in society during the winter and were members of the Friday Night Club and the Greenway Assembly in San Francisco. Frick, who is reputed a millionaire, has extensive lumber interests in California.



MRS. WALTER FRICK (GEORGINA SNEATHEN), WHO HAS SEPARATED FROM HER HUSBAND AFTER SIX MONTHS OF MARRIED LIFE.

HINDUS TEST LAW

Dominion Authorities Resent Coming of Cargo From Orient.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 19.—Word has been received here that the steamer Komagata Maru, which sailed recently from Shanghai with 500 Hindus on board, is expected to reach Victoria on Friday of this week.

The steamer was chartered especially by a wealthy Hindu with a view to testing the Canadian laws which have hitherto been invoked to bar out Hindus. The arrival of the steamer is awaited with considerable anxiety at Ottawa, as it is realized this is the first serious effort which has been made by the Hindus to test the Canadian laws. They undoubtedly have abundance of money and a vigorous effort will be made to compel the dominion to allow the British subjects from India to enter freely into Canada.

Orders have been sent to the immigration authorities at Victoria not to allow the Hindus to land or else to deport them from British Columbia. The immigration officials asserted last evening that they can stop the entry of the Hindus on two grounds. They will first invoke the order of a council, passed on April 1, which prohibits the entrance of artisans and laborers into Canada for a period of six months.

If the Hindus evade this order by establishing that they are not artisans nor laborers the authorities will use the law which prohibits the entrance into Canada of Orientals except by direct passage from the country of their nativity. The present steamer, it is claimed, did not sail direct from India, but from Shanghai.

Cleveland Teachers' Union Is Threatened

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 17.—The board of education yesterday took drastic measures to crush the efforts of the women teachers in the grade schools of the city to form a labor union.

The board by a vote of four to three adopted a resolution declaring that membership in a labor union shall be regarded as a breach of the contract and equivalent to a resignation.

The conflict is a result of efforts of the teachers to obtain increase in salaries. The board refused to raise the pay and recently 800 teachers voted to form a union and become affiliated with the Federation of Labor.

Loft Building Burns; Firemen Incur Injury

NEW YORK, May 19.—Flames burned through six floors of a loft building extending from 22 DeARBOSSES street back to Greenwich street late last night, doing damage estimated at \$250,000. A fireman fell through the skylight from the roof and was seriously injured. Several other firemen were overcome.

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"As long as we can pay by the week, Alice, there's nothing to prevent us from getting them."

Coats tomorrow, while at the store are there. Let's meet at Cherry's EARLY! I suppose you know their addresses—at 515 Thirteenth street, between Washington and Clay, is the ladies' store, while just across at 528 is their store of men's clothing only. The San Francisco stores are at 1019 Market and 2400 Mission St. The Los Angeles address is 624 South Broadway.

RESTITUTION IS MADE BY WRIGHT

Defaulting University Cashier Deeds Realty to Surety Company.

Through deeds filed with County Recorder Bacon today, Harry L. Wright and his wife have transferred property in Berkeley and Piedmont to his surety company in furtherance of his disposition to make good the amount of his defalcations from the funds of the University of California.

One of the parcels transferred consists of the Wright home place, in Sixty-fifth street, near Dana, in Berkeley. Another lot is in Piedmont, at Sunnyside and Oakland avenues. The Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland takes over the realty, having been on the cashier's bonds.

Taking the stand that Wright is a public official and such should not be dealt with leniently for betraying his trust, District Attorney Hynes has stated that unless the board of regents or the surety company takes action he will have a warrant sworn out for the arrest of Wright and take him before the courts.

COURTESY TO REGENTS. "I have delayed taking action up to the present time out of courtesy to the regents. I recognize that Wright has made efforts toward restitution and while he has been defaulting in that capacity with the regents I felt that I would not interfere," said Hynes.

"Crime has been committed and this office cannot lose sight of that fact. Restitution may be grounds for mitigation, but there must be prosecution, restitution or no restitution. I have taken the matter up with attorneys for the board of regents and notified them that something would have to be done toward prosecution as this office cannot be a party to ignoring the situation entirely."

TALKS OF GRAND JURY. "If a complaint is not sworn to by either of the principals concerned I shall take the case before the grand jury. At the present time Foreman John Beckwith is out of town, but that will not be allowed to interfere with the developments of the case as the court can appoint another foreman."

It is believed that the defalcations of Wright, amounting, it is said, to about \$14,000, will be made good by himself and friends. He is now working with the university authorities in an effort to straighten out his tangled finances.

Ranchman and Young Children Drowned

SHERIDAN, Wyo., May 19.—William McKinney, a ranchman, aged 45, and his two children, 5 and 9, were drowned in the Tongue river, near here. They attempted to cross the river in a boat, which capsized. The body of the man was recovered, but those of the children are still in the river.

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YOUTH AUTO VICTIM

Trio of Boys Take Oaklander's Machine: One Dead, Others Disappear.

CAPAY, Yolo county, May 19.—One youth is dead and two others have disappeared as a result of an automobile accident which occurred at 11 o'clock Sunday night two miles above Capay in the Capay Valley.

Lawrence Waters is dead as a result of injuries he received when the machine was upset in a culvert. John Chinn and Elmer Lewis are the two who have disappeared.

The boys, so the story goes, took the machine owned by A. M. Duncan of Oak, and from in front of the hotel and went on a ride. Waters, it is said, was the only one who knew how to run the machine.

Hungarian Officials Are Wounded in Rapier Duel

BUDA PEST, Hungary, May 19.—Count Stephan Tisza, the Hungarian premier, and Stephan Rakovsky, a member of the lower house, fought a duel with rapiers here this afternoon. The adversaries fought five bouts and both were wounded. The duel grew out of an altercation in a committee room of the Hungarian parliament on May 14.

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**COTTON MARKET**

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**FUTURES.**

Quotations today were as follows:

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March	12.92	12.98	12.91	12.96 1/2
April	12.21	12.33	12.21	12.29 1/2
May	12.97	12.99	12.93	12.95 1/2
June	.....	.....	.....	12.70 1/2

August	.....12.37	12.40	12.45	12.46%12
September	.....12.15	12.18	12.15	12.21%12
October	.....12.04	12.09	11.99	12.08%12
December	.....12.05	12.12	12.11	12.10%12

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## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

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Bull silver, 56c.  
Commercial bills, \$4.50.

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NEW YORK METAL MARKET

NEW YORK May 12—Copper steady; and July, 13.35@14c; electrolytic, 14.25c; lake, nominal; casting, 14@14.12½c.  
Tin—Barrel steady. Spot 32.37½; 300-lb. July, 32.92½@33.12½c.  
Antimony dull; common S. 1.25@1.37½c.  
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**MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND**

## DEATH NOTICES

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

**BASCH-McKELLAR**—Joseph Basch, 28, Dorothy McKellar, 24, both of Oakland.

**BENSON-OSBORNE**—Edward M. Benson, Martinez, and Helen Osborne, 19 Oakland.

**DAVIDSON-BEAK**—Richard B. Davidson, 21, and Helen Beak, 20, both of Oakland.

**DIIVORCE FILED.**

**COLWELL**—Alfred R against Theodore  
Colwell; alleged cruelty.  
**NANCE**—Margaret A against Clement  
Nance; alleged cruelty.  
**REYNOLDS**—William against Leonard Selos;

**DEATHS.**

DICK—In this city, May 18, 1914, Mrs. S. A. Dick, beloved mother of Mrs. D. S. M. rick, Mrs. Ida A. Tripp, Miss Carrie Dick and Mrs. A. Sawyer, grandmother of Dales D. Tripp, Mrs. L. M. Ashcraft, Sarah L. Tripp and Carrie B. Meighan, grandmother of Elizabeth Baldwin Ashcraft, a native of New York, aged 80 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**MUNAS** in Hayward, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1914, Domingo N. Nunes, devoted father of Maria Rodrigues Hollister, Anna Flores and Marianna Jones of Hanford, Rosa Bettencourt and Jose Nunes of Hayward, a member of the P. O. E. C. G. and the I. O. O. F., D. E. native of Topo San Jorge, Azores, aged years 6 months 2 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully

May 29, 1914, at 9 a. m., from his late residence, 1128 D street, Hayward, thence to Saints' Church, Hayward, where requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m., in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Hayward.

**FEELIS**—In this city, May 18, 1914, WILLIAM FEELIS, beloved husband of MARY FEELIS.

Pettie and father of William F. Edwards and Lillian H. Pettie. Mrs. Horace J. C. Mrs. Florence Hodeling and Mr. Henry Field, a native of Massachusetts, aged years, 11 months and 24 days.

Funeral services Thursday, May 21, a p. m., at his late residence, 842 Elmwood avenue, Oakland. Interment, private.

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## SAVANTS WAR OVER BANK OF EARTH

Save It to Nature, Says One Faction; Cut It Down, Says Other.

BERKELEY, May 19.—The battle of the dons was fought with vigorous skirmishes at the city council this morning with a bank of earth at Canyon road and Panoramic Way as the disputed territory.

Lincoln Hutchinson of the department of economics, and the other by Dr. Clifton Price, of the department of Latin. The council finally stopped operations until it could visit the scene of argument this afternoon.

Both sides want the bank of earth cut away. Professor Hutchinson and his faction, which includes Professor E. P. Lewis, Professor C. H. Rieber, Professor J. C. Brown, Professor J. E. Allen, and others, want no sidewalk space left, but sufficient bank to preserve the beautiful contour of the hillside. The following aesthetic objection to the council's proposed change in the street, was stated by Professor Hutchinson.

WANT SPREADING CHESTNUT. "We want no ugly angles and no high walls, but we do want our 30-year-old chestnut tree retained."

Dr. Price hurled a bomb shell into the midst of his opponents when he unfolded from his pocket a petition signed last November. Among others it included the signatures of Professors E. P. Lewis, C. H. Rieber and James Allen, which now appear on the new petition.

"It is unfair to us who have children," demanded Dr. Price, "to subject them to the constant danger of automobiles whirling around this bank of earth upon them before they can even see the approaching machine, to follow the demands of our opponents. These other men who want their own way have no children. In fact there are no children the other side of Prospect street and Canyon road. Their interest is merely an aesthetic one, ours is a safety one to life and limb to our children."

Commissioner John A. Wilson called attention to the fact that these trees might be children on that side now, the council's plans were made for the future.

Dr. Price's petition contained also the name of Professor O. M. Washburn, Professor C. I. Lewis, John W. Buchanan, Warren Cheney and several others. Professor Lincoln Hutchinson was attended by Professor George S. Stratton, of the department of philosophy.

The council put a termination to the argument by deciding to visit the scene this afternoon in order to get its opinion first hand.

## VETERAN CHORISTER SUCCUMBS TO STROKE

William Henry Pettis, one of the oldest members of the choir of the First Congregational church, died last evening at his home, 642 El Dorado avenue. Death was caused by a stroke of paralysis.

He had lived in Oakland for 53 years and until last year he sang in the Orpheus club and the Congregational church choir.

Pettis was formerly in the real estate business here. He was born in Somerset, Mass., and was 71 years of age. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Pettis, and the following children: William F. Pettis, Edward L. Pettis, Mrs. William Pettis, Mrs. H. J. Craft, Mrs. Florence Henzler and Mrs. H. Helm.

## CAMPAIGN CANARD IS EXPLODED BY MAYOR

Mayor Frank E. Mott today branded as false statements made by the Public Utilities League to the effect that he had decided, in case a metropolitan water district is created on June 2, to appoint J. H. Decker as the Oakland representative on the proposed board of directors of the water district.

The communication addressed today to the league in question, Mayor Mott declares that the statements are absolutely untrue, and that the foundation of fact and says that it has always been his intention to appoint a resident to represent the city on the water district board of directors.

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## CONCERT TO HELP SETTLEMENT WORK

Proceeds Will Buy Instruments for Deserving Musical Pupils.

A concert for the benefit of the Music School of the Oakland Settlement will be given Tuesday evening, May 26, in the Ivory ball room of the Hotel Oakland. The program will be under the direction of Luella Wassor-Coplin. Silvio Lavatelli, a noted musician who recently arrived for the Concert Club in Franchmont, and who has been on the coast for four weeks, has offered his services, and the well known favorites, Miss Mary Pasmora and Miss Susanne Pasmora, will also appear. Miss Inez and Miss Leona Merchant, in costume, will present the first scene from the child's play, "The Little Prince."

ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN ORGANIZED for months, few people of this community know of the music school of the settlement, or what it stands for. The children of the settlement number 1000, and receive lessons on the piano and violin from 6 o'clock every morning until late at night, in order that they may have a turn in practicing. The violins are passed from child to child, and Mrs. Coplin reports the progress made by some of these children is wonderful.

THE CONCERT OF TUESDAY NIGHT was arranged for the purpose of providing more instruments for these little music-hungry children. Settlement workers in New York say that through music, their work is becoming easier.

THE EDUCATIONAL VALUE of the settlement is being demonstrated by the fact that the children of the settlement are not wanting. The directors and patronesses of the coming concert ask that the public assist them in their efforts to bring to these children of the poor a musical education.

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## PENROSE IS ISSUE

Pennsylvania Casts Primary Vote; Race for Office Is Close.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 19.—Porter of the first election of a United States Senator in Pennsylvania by popular vote, thousands of voters of the state visited the polls in their respective communities today and cast ballots in the annual spring primaries. Five tickets were in the field: Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, Socialist and Prohibition. The race for nominations for United States Senator and governor were the center of general interest.

Boise Penrose held the center of the stage. He was seeking from the public directly for the first time an endorsement of his work of years in the United States Senate. He was opposed for the Republican nomination by J. Benjamin Smith, of Scranton. Upon the same party's ticket for governor was Martin C. Brumbaugh, of Philadelphia; Willard Ritter and Edward Wood, of Philadelphia, and Joseph Cauffman, of Johnstown. While the rivalry between the Republican candidates has been keen, the nominations of Penrose and Brumbaugh were considered most probable from the beginning of the fight and it has at no time assumed the bitterness manifest in the Democratic ranks.

Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, of Stroudsburg, and Vance McCormick, of Harrisburg, who have had throughout the support of the national administration for the Senate and governorship, respectively, have been actively opposed within the party. Henry Bud, of Philadelphia, has been pitted against Palmer and Michael J. Ryan, of Philadelphia, against McCormick. The Washington (Progressive) party practically united in Gifford Pinchot for United States Senator and William Draper Lewis, of Philadelphia, for governor, according to many of the leaders. Charles N. Brumm, of Pottsville, was said to have developed strong support for the latter nomination in opposition to Dean Lewis. For lieutenant-governor the leading candidates for the three big parties were: Frank McClain, Republican; of Lancaster; William T. ("Farmer") Cressy, Democrat, of Catawissa; and Percy F. Smith, Washington, of Pottsville.

RUSNAK SENTENCED TO LIFE FOR MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Rusnak was sentenced by Superior Judge Cabanis today to life imprisonment in San Quentin penitentiary for the murder of his wife, Lillian, on March 12. With the passing of judgment upon the prisoner the court forbade Rusnak the privilege of being taken by a deputy sheriff to different parts of the city and gathering up personal belongings in order that he might take them with him when he is released. The court very evidently feared a plot on the part of the accused to escape from custody.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Suit for \$25,000 was filed yesterday in San Francisco against the United Railroad by Eleanor M. Sears. It is alleged that she was injured by a fall from a car last October in front of the land show by the car being started suddenly and before she had an opportunity to board it. Attorney T. L. Cullen of Oakland represents the plaintiff.

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## LEPER ESCAPES ACROSS STRAITS

Believed to Have Fled in Boat From Quarantine Station.

SEATTLE, May 19.—John R. Early, the leper whose case attracted widespread attention a few years ago, escaped from the Diamond Head quarantine station near Port Townsend, where he has been confined under the care of the United States Public Health Service Friday, and is still at large. News of his escape was received today by Dr. Eugene Heller, State Health Commissioner. Early was last seen in Victoria, B. C., last Saturday. He is believed to have crossed the Strait of Juan de Fuca in a launch from the quarantine station near Port Townsend and to have been waiting in Victoria for an opportunity to return to Tacoma, his former home.

Early's wife obtained a divorce in Tacoma soon after his commitment to Diamond Head, re-married and is living near Tacoma. Early, who contracted leprosy while serving with the United States army in 1903, first came into public notice in 1908 when the health officers of Washington, D. C., pronounced him a leper. A bitter controversy arose over his case, scientists disagreeing concerning the nature of his disease. In 1911 he settled on a small farm near Tacoma and a year later was pronounced a leper and removed to Diamond Head.

At the quarantine station he was placed in charge of two other lepers, one of whom, Benjamin Pitt, escaped a year ago, made his way across the continent and found refuge in Italy without being captured.

## CLIENTS OF EMBEZZLER UNABLE TO COLLECT

SA JOSE, May 19.—Judge P. E. Goehy handed down a decision yesterday which means that the clients robbed by Frank L. Dreishmeyer, a lawyer, in that he might not be able to collect from him. The decision was handed down by Judge Goehy in a case brought by Jansen and Miss M. C. Stierlen, who claim that Dreishmeyer had embezzled from them nearly \$45,000. Jansen and Stierlen, who claim that Dreishmeyer had embezzled from them nearly \$45,000, confessed and said that Jansen and Miss Stierlen knew that they were paid stolen funds.

The evidence showed that Dreishmeyer made a practice of depositing funds given him for investment by clients to his personal bank account. Jansen denied knowing the money was stolen, and the court held it was not shown he did know and impossible to legally trace Rizz's money to Jansen.

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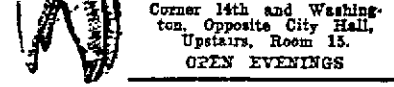


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